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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT NYERERE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I AM WRITING TO INFORM
YOU THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WILL ACCOMPANY
BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE ROWLANDS TO SALISBURY IN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS. THE VISIT TO SALISBURY WILL TAKE PLACE
AFTER MINISTER OF STATE ROWLANDS' MEETINGS IN MAPUTO AND
DAR ES SALAAM. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE WILL
ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER DURING THESE VISITS.

I HAVE TAKEN THE DECISION TO SEND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SCHAUFLE TO SALISBURY BECAUSE I HAVE RECEIVED DISTURBING
REPORTS THAT THE SALISBURY AUTHORITIES HAVE READ THE
STATEMENT OF THE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS IN LUSAKA AS A
REJECTION OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

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IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SALISBURY AUTHORITIES BE KEPT ON

COURSE SO THAT THE CONFERENCE TO ORGANIZE AN INTERIM
GOVERNMENT CAN BE CONVENED RAPIDLY. ONCE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SCHAUFELER COMPLETES HIS CONSULTATIONS IN THE

RHODESIAN CAPITAL, I AM ASKING HIM TO RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES.

AS THIS LATEST MISSION GOES FORWARD, IT IS MY FIRM
HOPE THAT EVERYONE CONCERNED WILL REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC
STATEMENTS WHICH COULD UNDERMINE A SETTLEMENT.

WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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